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The Honorable Ehud Barak
Former Prime Minister of the State of Israel

Dear Mr. Barak,

The U.S. Chamber is leading a business mission to Israel in coordination with the annual government-to-government economic dialogue, the U.S.-Israel Joint Economic Development Group (JEDG) meeting.

On June 15, we request your company at an exclusive dinner at the residence of U.S. Ambassador Dan Shapiro in Herzlya. This will be an intimate affair with the visiting American delegation, including Ambassador Charles Rivkin, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs. In addition to the American delegation, we are inviting a limited number of senior figures from the Israeli private sector to join us.

The Chamber's U.S.-Israel Business Initiative (USIBI) provides an important framework for our two nations to deepen our economic relationship, which continues to be based around American and Israeli companies working together to invent, develop, and bring to market cutting-edge ideas.

We will be significantly expanding the USIBI's work in the coming years to take advantage of the opportunities for bilateral cooperation in fields such as energy, cyber security, nanotechnology and the life sciences.

We look forward to discussing how we might partner together to deepen the economic partnership between our two nations.

Best regards,

Khush Choksy